

Peace Lutheran Church
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March 2024

Tidings of Peace Newsletter

PEACE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. In-person at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays*
- 2. On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 a.m. and then posted following the service)*
- 3. On Cable Channel 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays*
- 4. On YouTube anytime (search for Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin)*

John R. Hanson and Christian Magnell, Pastors
Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...)
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Join us Sunday mornings!
Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.
(September to April)

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...our Vice President

In the words of Isaiah chapter 6, verse 8, Isaiah responds to God's request for help, and he replies, "Here I am Lord; send me!" Even though this was a response to God's request for a messenger, I'm going to roll it over to what we need here at Peace. We need everyone to help with our services, whether it's greeting at the front door, helping serve communion, singing in the choir, or ushering, "We need you!" Please take time to fill out the green Time and Talent card supplied by the Board of Deacons, so that we can start using your assistance during our services. As the church membership grows, so does the need for assistants. Just remember, "Here I am Lord, send me!"

I remember as a Deacon when we had to call on our members, either in person or by phone, to sign up to assist during the services. I spoke with a lot of members who said, "If asked, I would be more than happy to help," and we heard that from many. I mentioned I wasn't seeing them putting their name down for volunteering, and they said, "I won't do that," but if someone took the time to ask them, then it was all right, they were more than willing to help. So that brings up my next subject, which is offerings. As many of you may know, nothing has stopped here at Peace, and on the contrary, we have expanded a lot of our programs and services because of the need for them. For example, in the past, our parking lot was cleared of snow for free by a hard-working member. Unfortunately, she recently passed, and we now have had to pay for the snow removal. Obviously, not much lately due to the mild winter, so that's a big blessing, but who knows about next fall. Another member's blessing to the church was the lawn care, which hadn't cost us anything, but again, that is now an expense in our budget. We recently spent just over \$5000 on repairs to our bus. That transportation is a much needed part of our outreach programs. A new boiler had to be purchased and installed in the parsonage this winter, which again, was a much-needed repair but a surprise expense.

We all realize that our dollars don't go as far as they used to, and here at Peace we have the same situation. All I am asking is if we all could just throw in that "one dollar more" to help the church continue with its ministries. Please take it upon yourself to put some extra money in the offering box in the entryway, a pocketful of change in the noisy offering bucket, or see if it's in your heart to add that "one dollar more" into your already generous offerings! Because now, we are asking! God bless.

Ken Rimer, Vice President

Talk About It or Get Around to It...

The season of Lent was set for us to remember the journeys to “Restoration” found in Noah and his family during the 40 days and nights of rain, found with Moses and the Israelites and their 40-year walk to freedom and the promised land, found with Jesus and his 40 days of wilderness temptations, and now, found in our 40 days of Lenten discipline. The journeys were to lead people into a newness of life. But we find ourselves returning to our old ways just like Noah and the Israelites, as well as the wanderings of Esau, Joseph, and Elijah, each in their own journeys. Jesus was the one who overcame and remained steadfast by relying on the promises of God. WHAT HOLDS US BACK?

Jesus, God’s own son, the incarnated Word of God, fully understood something that we struggle with – the ability to face our faults, failures, and inadequacies in a direct manner. So, how did Jesus do it? How are we supposed to live this life “in bondage to sin and death?”

Our most fruitful ministry has been when we didn’t have to sugarcoat the work of the church or make the work we do seem pretty or easy. Our most blessed work has been when we didn’t have to go over, under, or around a struggle but go directly through it, like a wilderness adventure.

There were hard discussions in our years together. There is no need to review them here. The reality is that life in a community setting can be a struggle. *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”* (Philippians 6-7, NKJV)

Our church community is in a time of transition. It’s a wondering time. Questions are asked about who will do what, how will we afford it, who will assist, will we ever get it done? The real emphasis needs to be on honest and open communication that is enhanced with prayer and thoughtful guidance. Did you know we start and end our Council meetings in devotion and prayer, just like our worship time? Did you know that we don’t always agree or that we don’t always have the right answer?

What amazes me is that when we come together with our abilities, our concerns, our offerings and our prayers and through direct communication with each other, we have accomplished many wonderful years of service and mission.

My prayer in this season of wondering, called LENT, is that we will find a clear direction for our transition to meet the worship and music needs in our church, that we will find skilled people to lead our children and youth in missions, that our education programs will have the structure that will guide our children to mission, and that our combined offerings will meet our financial needs. It isn’t about who will cover all our needs, it is about how God will use each one of us in our work and witness.

Not being anxious, join us in honest conversations that are covered with prayer to discern the people that will guide us in ministry. Our shared concerns as well as abilities will direct our church to build upon what God has already done in our community, in Peace.

JOIN US IN OUR TRANSITION IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR FOCUS ON GOD’S PLAN FOR US. PR JOHN’S PEN



ANNUAL MEETING

February 4, 2024

Call to Order: Following the 10:30 service, Peder Parizek called the meeting to order in the sanctuary with a quorum of 25 people.

Adopt Agenda: Moved by Gloria Rasmussen and seconded by Sharon Hauschild. Carried.

Secretary Report 2023-pg. 6: Moved by Nancy Rowe and seconded by Sue Gillis. Carried.

Call for Election: Julie Hanson nominated Amy Larson for Deacons. Moved by Leann Huston and seconded by Joy Ulrich to accept board positions. Carried. These positions remain open: two Usher Committee, one Board of Trustees, and one Board of Stewardship.

Recap of Reports from the annual report: Pastor John-pg. 6, Pastor Christian-pg. 7, President Peder Parizek-pg. 8, Deacons-pg. 9, Director of Sunday School/Board of Education-pg. 9, Stewardship-pg. 10, Trustees-pg. 11 (there is a deficit in the budget, and we are asked to rise to the challenge. Lack of returned recommitment cards

affects budget). LOGOS-pg. 12, (there is a need for positions on the board and assistants on Wednesday nights next year). Youth on Fire-pg. 12, (June 30th is Leann's last day and a YOF leader is needed). Director of Family Ministries-pg. 13, (Pauline welcomes anyone willing to organize activities), Peace Child Care-pg. 13, Peace Child Care Board-pg. 14, His Arms Children's Project-pg. 14, Silent Auction-pg. 15, Visitation Ministry-pg. 15, Guatemala Mission Team-pg. 15, and Women of Peace-pg. 16.

Treasurer's Report-pg. 17: Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Wes Arndt. Carried.

Approval of Budget: Moved by Dick Ulrich and seconded by Joy Ulrich. Carried.

Unfinished business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

Adjourn: Moved by Jim Hauschild and seconded by Tashia Parizek. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



Women of Peace

WOMEN of PEACE

February 8, 2024

Present: Bonnie B, Shirley R, Marie I, Verla S, and Nancy R. Meeting called to order by President Bonnie. Nancy agreed to take minutes in the absence of Vi.

Secretary's report reviewed by Bonnie. Treasurer's report given by Marie. Both reports moved to accept by Shirley and seconded by Verla. Reports approved.

Next meetings: Quilters - 2/19/2024. Business meeting/Bible study - 3/14/2024 with Nancy R as hostess.

Old Business:

1. Shirley and Sharon will be asked to do annual audit.
2. Quilt, funeral given for our former member Joanne Melander. Thank you already received from her family.
3. Reminder that WOP are doing coffee hour on April 21 for confirmation students which 20-25 are expected of Confirmands.
4. Discussion on Mission statement. Discussed wording, keeping it simple, but indicating what our concerns are as WOP.
5. Began discussion on revision of Constitution. Discussed changes and then approval of Articles 1-4. Discussions will continue next month.

6. Reminder of upcoming high school graduates from our church which we hope to gift quilts. Bonnie reported 12 anticipated.

New Business:

1. Brought up people in congregation of special needs. We agreed some can no longer drive. How do we keep them realizing they are important as well to our congregation. How can we further engage those with extra needs among us? We need to encourage congregation to think about this.
2. Bonnie reported Vi was gifted a quilt while she recovers in the nursing home. She thanked us with a card and monetary gift.
3. Nancy brought up the beauty and thoughtfulness of the cross Joanne was presented with while she transitioned to her next life (it actually was in the casket at her burial). We will look into hiring someone to make some for the future for Pastors and others who visit the dying to pass on to remind them of Jesus and His promises.

Adjournment: Shirley moved to adjourn the meeting and Verla seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Bible Study: Led by Bonnie.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Rowe



BOARD of DEACONS February 11, 2024

Present: Robert, Joy, Rachel, Jeanette, Amy and Sharon.

Brief discussion was held regarding updating of the "volunteer" listing. Green half-sheets have been put on the narthex stand. Next Sunday, Feb. 18, Robert will speak at the 8:00 service and Rachel will speak at the 10:30

service to let members know again about the opportunity to assist with church services (communion assistant, lector, greeter, usher). Sharon will have more green sheets made and put them on the tables in the fellowship hall.

Amy will attend next council meeting on February 20th. Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, March 10th at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, Secretary



BOARD of EDUCATION February 12, 2024

Members Present: Angela, Missi, Nicole and Angie Bierwerth joined us.

Welcome to Nicole and Michaela! We tabled the by-law review, meeting time/date review and officer election due to only a few of us present.

Council Rep: Nicole will go in Feb, Angela in March.

Pancake breakfast held on 1/14/24 - Very well prepped, can push meet time to 7am for next year. Had plenty of volunteers, thank you to Nicole, Laurie, Stacy, Chase, Brayden, Angie, Angela and Audrey. We had leftovers this year so trim back on supplies. The cold may have been a factor in less crowd.

Family Valentine's Dance: Being held on 2/17/24 from 6:30-8. Missi and Nicole to be at church by 5:30 to set up. All supplies are ordered.

Bake Sale: 3/24/24. Angela will arrive at 7 to set up. Nicole will sell during SS time. All are welcome to bake/purchase for donations.

Future Items: End of Year celebration and awards for SS, VBS, Missions.

Angie is looking for someone to replace her SS Director duties for the upcoming fall, 24/25 school season. Nicole mentioned this could be something the transition team could assist with.

Next meeting: March 11, 2024 @ 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Angela Mathison



LOGOS BOARD February 7, 2024

Opened with devotions.

Next Meeting Date: April 3rd.

Next board member to attend council meeting:

Amy Larson.

Bible Study: Things are going well. Amy confirmed she will be stepping down for next year.

Recreation: Space continues to be a challenge for the group activities. Activities are planned through the rest of the year. Heidi committed to return for next year LOGOS

Family Time: On hold through Lent.

Worship Skills: Working on the performance for March 3rd. Julie indicated she will not be back for worship next year and we will need someone to teach.

New concerns: Brat Stand July 18, 19, 20. Continue to look for bus drivers for next year and to fill in for Walter. Next year LOGOS board - start asking and delivering Calls.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Anderson



CHURCH COUNCIL February 20, 2024

Call to order: Peder Parizek at 7:00

p.m. **Attendance:** Peder Parizek, Pastor John Hanson, Pastor Christian Magnell, Brenda Cronk, Amy Hutchins, Cristy Peavey, Amy Larson, Sherri Meyer, Weston Arndt, Angie Bierwerth, Bonnie Braymen, Ken Rimer, and

Nicole McKone. Pauline Wangen joined via Zoom.

Shelley Wynveen joined as a guest.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Weston Arndt. Carried. **Next Meeting:** March 19th at 7:00. Amy Hutchins/devotions. **Secretary's**

Report: As printed in the newsletter. Moved by Pastor John Hanson and seconded by Nicole McKone. Carried.

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Treasurer's Report: Submitted with agenda. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Weston Arndt. Carried. Moved by Ken Rimer and seconded by Nicole McKone for January benevolence to sponsor children with Muscular Dystrophy to go to camp.

Reports: Pastor John Hanson - There will be additional needs in our staffing that will require us to be very creative. We need to share the load, share the concern, and share the mission. We are in need of two people to fill the Usher Board for the upcoming year. Leann resigned as YOF leader in October, and we are in need of a leader. We will need a Director of Sunday School next year. It's active ministry, not passive. **Pastor Christian Magnell** - The two pastors are working well together during this transition. There is a need for worship leaders and musicians. **Board of Trustees** - They have signed a contract with Anderson Excavating for snow removal for the remainder of this year. The upcoming facility assessment will help with immediate needs and long-range plans. Mowing for summer will be done by three high school students. **Board of Stewardship** - No representative. **Board of Deacons** - All of the Wednesday Lenten suppers are scheduled. There are green sheets on the tables in the fellowship hall to volunteer for greeters, readers, communion and usher duties. **Director of Family Ministries** - New Sunday morning bible study between services will be starting in March. There is also bible study on Saturday mornings at 9:00. March 19 is Over 55 group. March 12 is the movie "Forty-Seven Days with Jesus." The donation for the month is Grace Place. **LOGOS** - Amy Larson is stepping down as bible study coordinator and Julie Hanson as music coordinator in May. They are also in need of bus drivers on Wednesdays after school. Space continues to be a problem with activity time. **Child Care** - They are open to accept eight two-year-olds. Fundraising has begun for new playground equipment. They are looking into St Croix Valley Give Big for non-

profit organizations to see how they can help. **Board of Education/Director of Sunday School** -Pancake breakfast was small. Valentine's dance was fun and well received. Talking about end of the year and VBS. **Women of Peace** - They started working on a mission statement and constitution. There needs to be an audit of their books. Planning for quillos for seniors and coffee hour for confirmation. **Youth on Fire** - Mission trip to Camp Amnicon May 10-12. Thank you to all who helped with cinnamon rolls and those who purchased them. **Ushers** - Ken will try to recruit more ushers so there can be two ushers per service.

Old Business: Staff Support Committee is working on job descriptions. Transition Team needs to talk about positions needed in the church. Joan Bartz needs to be contacted to come and talk to us regarding Endowment Fund. A group met about the Protection Policy, assigned duties, and will meet again in April.

New Business: March 10th Prairie Farm youth are leading the services. Moved by Nicole McKone and seconded by Pastor Christian Magnell to accept Jessica and Karl Peterson; Wes and Maggie Magnell and Noah Delano; Jared and Sarah Tyler-Peterson with Rhyann, Roslyn, and Wesley Nichols and Khloe Peterson; and Terry and Rita Goveronski as new members. Carried. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Angie Bierwerth to accept Sue Gillis on the Board of Stewardship and Jared Peterson on the Board of Trustees. Carried. Moved by Weston Arndt and seconded by Ken Rimer to approve \$45,000 of Pastor John Hanson's compensation be designated as housing allowance for 2024. Carried.

Adjourn: 8:20 p.m. Moved by Peder Parizek and seconded by Nicole McKone. Carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cronk



Palm Sunday, March 24

8:00 and 10:30 Worship

- 3yr – 2nd grade Sunday School sing at 10:30

- Sunday School Bake Sale

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 p.m. 7th graders and parents meet with Pastors John & Christian

Maundy Thursday, March 28

6:00 p.m. Seder Meal

Good Friday, March 29

7:15 p.m. Worship (time is approximate following Seder Meal)

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

6:30 p.m. Worship at Peace

6:30 a.m. / 8:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. Worship

Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace (lhuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129)



YOUTH on FIRE - is a program open to all 8th - 12th graders. You are welcome to join us for one event or all of them! We understand your schedule is busy, but we would be thrilled for you to join us as often as you can. Our goal is to encourage and strengthen your faith while teaching you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Currently, YOF holds a monthly activity, and we also offer bible studies periodically. Each year, usually in June, we take our church bus on a week-long mission trip, somewhere throughout the USA to a location or area that needs our help. Please join us and bring a friend if you or they are currently in 8-12th grade!

Upcoming events:

March 16 – Join us for Snowboarding/Skiing. Let Leann know by March 10th if you will be skiing or snowboarding, chaperones wanted too! (No cost)

April 12 – Game/Movie Night

May 10 – 12 – Mini Mission Trip to Camp Amnicon – help us be the hands & feet of Jesus. Looking for youth and adults to join us. Please let Leann know if you will be coming and if you have any dietary restrictions by May 1st.

June 21 – 29/30 – Mission Trip – location to be determined! This is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus outside our community! (Cost \$100/person, max \$300/family)

Searching for a Youth on Fire Director – if you are interested, please contact Pastor Magnell or Pastor Hanson.

A Saint's Prayer (St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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**Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106).**



**March Donations** - Grace Place is always in need of items to help make their shelter a home. Please consider donating these commonly used items directly to Grace Place Shelter or put in blue box by the elevator: Paper Towels / Toilet Paper / Garbage Bags(Kitchen sz. & 55 gal.) / Office Supplies / Bath and Kitchen Towels / Copy Paper / Stamps / Gift Cards / Shampoo, Conditioner / Deodorant (men's and women's) / Female Hygiene Products / Razors and Shaving Cream / Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste / New Socks and Underwear (all sizes) / New Bed Pillows

**Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure checks will be offered one Sunday of the month between church services. The next one is March 3. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study - Peace: Overcoming Anxiety and Conflict By: Jack Kuhatschek**

Starts Sunday, March 3rd in the lounge between services. Nancy Rowe and Tashia Parizek will co-lead and have books available. How can you experience the "peace which transcends all understanding"? How can you guard your heart and mind from the stress of everyday life? This Fruit of the Spirit Bible study explores God's prescription for peace. It helps you discover how you can cope with anxiety, how you can feel safe in God's care, and how you can live at peace with others.

**47 Days with Jesus Movie - Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 pm showtime at Oakdale theater**

Tickets- \$16.00. We will carpool and leave church at 6:00 pm. Contact Pauline to reserve tickets by March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Over 55 March Madness Event and Potluck - March 19, 10:00am-1:00pm**

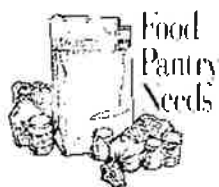
Join us for some seated basketball, seed lineup, trivia, and more. There will be activities for everyone. Bring something to share for the potluck.

## PASTORAL ACTS

**February 7** – Funeral service for Joanne Melander

**February 18** – Service of Holy Baptism for John Walter Wesley Peterson, son of Karl and Jessica Peterson

**February 26** – Funeral service for Jeanne D. Owens



Please remember the **Food Pantry**. The “Lord’s Cupboard” is at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Food may be dropped off anytime the church is open.

**CANS and CARTRIDGES** - We collect aluminum cans and inkjet and deskjet toner cartridges as fundraisers for the Building Fund. We cannot take laserjet cartridges. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (**PLEASE THROW THEM IN LOOSE – NO BAGS**) and cartridges can be left in the box in the entry by the office.

## MARCH SCRIP ORDERS

**MARCH SCRIP ORDERS** - The March deadline for ordering Scrip is next **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. **Debit/credit cards may also be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church** (directions are located next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope along with your **cash, check or debit/credit card slip**. Place your envelope in the “scrip box” in middle office or either of the church drop boxes. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!



## *Gifts and Memorials*

Gifts were received in memory of Joanne Melander and June Geurkink.

**WEDNESDAY LENT and SOUP SUPPERS** – *Lenten suppers and worship continue on Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, & 20. Each Wednesday during Lent we serve simple suppers starting at 5:45 p.m. with worship following at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!*

*Worship takes the place of Wednesday night Confirmation class during Lent.*

## \*\*\* BULLETIN BOARD \*\*\*

**PEACE’S TURN TO HELP** – It is our turn to cook and serve the TCS on Tuesday, **March 5**. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entry to see how you can help.



**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** - Peace will be serving the TCS from 5 – 6pm on Tuesday, **March 5** in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. Please come and invite a friend! The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin. This is a free meal open to all. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

**TACOS & BINGO** – The Guatemala Team is hosting their annual T&B night on Saturday, **March 9**. Serving starts at 5:00 and Bingo at 6:00. This is a night of fun for the whole family and there will be prizes for all ages!

**EASTER LILIES** – You are invited to help us decorate for Easter. Honor or remember a family member, friend, or special occasion or just help decorate. Lilies are \$15.00 and will be part of our Easter services (they may be taken home after). Order forms are at the usher stand and in the office and are due by **March 24**.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BAKE SALE** – Sunday, **March 24**, 7:30 to 10:30. Please bring your donation to the church packaged and ready to go. Freewill donation with proceeds to benefit the Sunday School program.

**COME TO THE LAST SUPPER** – On Maundy Thursday, **March 28**, at 6:00 p.m., join us for the Seder Meal. Experience what Jesus and his disciples celebrated many years ago. Please RSVP to the office ([office@welcometopeace.org](mailto:office@welcometopeace.org) or 715-684-2770) by *Monday, March 25*, with the number attending. An offering will be taken to help cover the costs of the meal. Everyone is invited!

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP** – If you are not able to come for the Seder Meal, please join us for the Service of the Last Supper at (approximately) 7:15 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, **March 28**. (Please note, the exact time of the service is dependent on the Seder Meal timing).

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP** – On Good Friday, **March 29**, we will have worship here at Peace at 6:30 p.m.

***EASTER WORSHIP** – Please join us on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 6:30, 8:00, or 10:30 a.m.*

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** – Thrivent members can direct 2023 Choice Dollars through March 31. We hope you will consider designating your dollars to Peace. Directing Choice Dollars is fast and easy. You may do it online at [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) or at the call center at 1-800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” at the prompt. Thank you!

**INK CARTRIDGES** – The place we took used cartridges to is no longer in business, so please do not bring them to church anymore. Target and Walmart are alternative drop sites.



## March BIRTHDAYS

1 - Gloria Bonte - 2 - Sandy Veenendaal/Brittany Poremba/Taylor Gedatus - 3 - Gracie Kusilek - 4 - Caden Vrieze/Hannelore Blegen - 5 - Linda Potter/Lisa Weiske/Dane Adams/Layne Gedatus - 6 - Lynda Affolter/ Katelyn Hanson - 7 - Laurie Mueller/Brecken Carroll - 8 - Lance Jensen/ Jaden Werner/Silas Van Damme - 9 - Bill Hanson/Diane Timm/Doreen Russell/Lilly Paulson - 10 - Tom Greenfield - 11 - Cloe Shaleen - 12 - Roza Emmert/Carson Thomason/Nola Miller - 13 - Leann Huston/Robert Rust/ Callie Johnson - 14 - Ronda Helgeson/Nathan Borowicz/Jena Kaiser/Chase Brown - 15 - Shirley Alwin/Missi Blegen - 16 - Krista Quinlan/Giada DiBona - 17 - Isaac Meyer/Franki Engler - 18 - Rhett Newton - 20 - Jamie Haugen - 21 - Judy Jensen/Shelia Kanninen/Julie Solberg/Ryerson Lindquist - 22- Greg Adams/Danielle Vadnais/Brayden Shafer/Braxton Schoenke - 23 - Devon Letter/ Sophia Serier/Mikael Bergseng - 24 - Gary Newton/Ray Johnson/ Aly Grodevant/Bransen Carroll - 25 - Kandy Meyer/Joseph Wangen - 26 - Ron Sittlow/Abbey Arndt - 27 - Oakley Anderson - 29 - Cheri Rott/ Steve Rognholt/Mary Weeks/Ethan Nigbor - 30 - Don Schumacher/Lillyana Chevrier - 31 - Braeden Paulson

# March 2024

| Sunday                                                                                                                                               | Monday                                    | Tuesday                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                          | Friday                                                             | Saturday                                  |
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| <p>3<br/> <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>           9:15 SS &amp; Bible Study<br/> <i>Blood Pressure Checks</i></p> <p><i>Scrip orders due</i></p> |                                           |                                                                              |                                                                                |                                                                                                   | 1                                                                  | 2<br>9:00 Bible Study                     |
|                                                                                                                                                      |                                           |                                                                              |                                                                                |                                                                                                   | Confirmation<br>Retreat →<br>7:00 AA (Zoom)                        | 8<br>9:00 Bible Study                     |
| <p>4<br/> <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>           9:15 SS &amp; Bible Study<br/>           9:15 Board of Deacons</p>                             | 5                                         | 6<br>LOGOS<br>5:45 Supper<br>5:45 Celebration Singers<br><b>6:30 Worship</b> | 7<br>7:00 Rise/Shine<br><br>5:15 TOPS                                          | 8<br>6:00 Craft Night<br>7:00 AA (Zoom)                                                           | 9<br>5:00 Tacos<br>6:00 Bingo                                      |                                           |
| <p>10<br/> <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>           9:15 SS &amp; Bible Study<br/>           9:15 Board of Deacons</p>                            | 11<br>6:30 Board of Ed                    | 12<br>6:00 Movie Field Trip                                                  | 13<br>LOGOS<br>5:45 Supper<br>5:45 Celebration Singers<br><b>6:30 Worship</b>  | 14<br>7:00 Rise/Shine<br><br>1:30 Women of Peace<br>5:15 TOPS                                     | 15<br>7:00 AA (Zoom)                                               | 16<br>9:00 Bible Study<br>9:15 YOF Skiing |
| <p>17<br/> <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>           NO SS/Bible Study</p>                                                                         | 18<br>9:00 WOP Work<br>Day (tying quilts) | 19<br>10:00 Over 55 March<br>Madness<br><br>7:00 Church Council              | 20<br>NO LOGOS<br>5:45 Supper<br>NO Celebration Singers<br><b>6:30 Worship</b> | 21<br>7:00 Rise/Shine<br><br>5:15 TOPS                                                            | 22<br>7:00 AA (Zoom)                                               | 23<br>9:00 Bible Study                    |
| <p>24 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b><br/> <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b><br/>           9:15 SS &amp; Bible Study<br/> <i>Sunday School Bake Sale</i></p>          | 25                                        | 26                                                                           | 27<br>No Logos/Conf/Choir<br><br>6:00 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting            | 28 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b><br>7:00 Rise/Shine<br><br><b>6:00 Seder Meal</b><br><b>7:15 Worship</b> | 29 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br><br><b>6:30 Worship</b><br>7:00 AA (Zoom) | 30<br>9:00 Bible Study                    |
| <p>31<br/> <b>EASTER</b><br/> <b>6:30 Worship</b><br/> <b>8:00 Worship</b><br/> <b>10:30 Worship</b></p> <p>No SS/Bible Study</p>                    |                                           |                                                                              |                                                                                |                                                                                                   |                                                                    |                                           |